

**A RESOLUTION**

**BY COUNCILMEMBERS CLAIR MULLER AND CEASAR MITCHELL**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA AT THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE STATE ENABLING LEGISLATION FOR A CITY OF ATLANTA GREENSPACE AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta ranks almost last in the number of acres of greenspace per person; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta desires to add greenspace for the benefit of all of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta is interested in the formation of an authority for the acquisition and maintenance of future greenspace; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta would like to provide for public discussions and work sessions to determine whether an Authority is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Atlanta; and

**WHEREAS**, before and after such enabling legislation is approved by the State of Georgia, the City Council and the citizens of the City of Atlanta shall begin the debate of how to best acquire and maintain future greenspace for the benefit of all of the public and what the intergovernmental agreement should contain.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA**, that the City of Atlanta supports State enabling legislation that would provide the City with all legally available options with respect to the substantial provisions of an intergovernmental agreement, as well as the organization, governance and implementation of a potential authority.